

By Mr. Osborne, a petition from citizens of Mecklenburg county, asking the establishment of an Agricultural and Mechanical College in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A petition from citizens of Charlotte, asking for passage of prohibition laws.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports from standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Doughton, S. B. 444, H. B. 1137, a bill to provide for criminal statistics, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Parsons, H. B. 1047, a bill to amend chapter 30 of The Code of North Carolina, concerning claims, allowing appeals in certain cases.

By Mr. Felton, H. B. 855, a bill to restore to the rights of citizenship a certain class of infamous persons.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 1131, S. B. 534, a bill to extend the time for the organization of certain corporations, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 1179, a bill to authorize W. H. Yarborough, J. S. Barrow, Joel Thomas and George S. Baker, trustees, to convey a lot of land in the town of Louisburg to the commissioners of said town, recommending that it do pass.

By Messrs. Ewart and Sutton, minority report to H. B. 292, a bill to reduce the number of grand jurors from 18 to 12, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Library:

By Mr. Parsons, S. B. 473, H. B. 1105, a bill directing the trustees of the Public Library to secure and publish the